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A LONG WAIT.

Mary had a little lamb  
That followed her each day,  
And Mary did not like for it  
To follow her that way.  
She tied it to the street track,  
And said without a tear,  
"You'll follow me no more. The car  
Will soon end your career."

The lamb lay there for several days,  
And panted hard for breath.  
Before a single car came by  
The poor thing starved to death.

If you have an item of news, please  
call up The Ledger, Telephone 33, and let  
us have it.

Carpets and Rugs cleaned by the com-  
pressed air process at Model Laundry. Satis-  
faction guaranteed. Phone 163.

Happy Jack and Alec. Gifford of Washing-  
ton were drunk and falling over each other in  
Sutton street Saturday when taken in charge  
by the Police. One was trying to help the  
other home, and it was a decided case of the  
blind leading the blind—drunk.

## LETTER TO THE PUBLIC COAL!

When You Want

You want to buy the high-  
grade Kanawha Coal or the  
famous Ohio Coal, Charter  
Oak; they are the best.  
You will find our yard  
headquarters for all kinds  
Portland and Black Dia-  
mond Cements, Acme, Agi-  
tite and Ivory Hard Wall  
Plasters, Brick, Sand, Lime  
and Lath. Prices lower  
than anywhere. Write for  
prices.

MAYSVILLE COAL CO.  
PHONE 142.

All matter for publication must be  
handed in before 9 o'clock a. m.

## You're Evidently Taking Your Time

About purchasing that Carriage, but we can-  
not blame you for going slow in the matter. It is  
your privilege to make comparisons, get prices and  
take the best the city offers for the least money. All  
we ask is that you consider us in the transaction. We  
have every style of vehicle that this locality demands,  
representing the best work of the best factories, and a  
range of prices elastic enough to fit the present con-  
dition of your finances. We don't want your patron-  
age unless we can prove ourselves worthy of it. Just  
give us a show.

Beginning today we are going to make a run  
on RUNABOUTS. You can get a good, up-to-date Run-  
about CHEAP, provided you hurry.

**MIKE BROWN**  
THE SQUARE DEAL MAN.



MRS. J. H. SAMUEL.

The entire community is pained to learn of  
the death of Mrs. Julia Samuel, wife of Dr.  
J. H. Samuel, who passed away yesterday after-  
noon at the family residence in West Third  
street, after a protracted illness with neuras-  
thenia.

Several weeks since Mrs. Samuel was stricken  
with a very critical illness, and her life was  
despaired of, but with careful and devoted at-  
tention she rallied and after a few weeks spent  
at a private nervous retreat at Lexington, she  
returned home, seemingly comparatively well.

The sudden death of her brother, Mr. John  
C. Lovel, a short time since, was a great shock  
to her and it was not long until she again be-  
came ill, and, in her weakened state, was un-  
able to withstand the attack.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of  
Hon. R. B. Lovel and was born in Lewis county  
November 12th, 1860. She was married to  
Dr. J. H. Samuel January 13th, 1885, and of  
the union one son was born, R. L. Samuel.

She was a member of the First M. E. Church,  
South, and to her Church, as to her family and  
friends, she was most loyal, helpful and de-  
voted.

To her bereaved husband and son, the sin-  
cere sympathy of a legion of friends is ex-  
tended.

Mrs. Samuel is survived also by one sister,  
Mrs. J. S. Sims of Frankfort, and one brother,  
Mr. Lee Lovel.

The time for the funeral has not yet been  
determined, but the remains will be taken to

Flemingsburg and laid to rest in the family lot  
in the Cemetery at that place.

HAROLD S. REED.

Harold S. Reed, aged 19, formerly of this  
city, died Saturday at Dayton, O., while under-  
going an amputation of his right leg. He was  
a nephew of Mr. John Gillespie of the East  
End. The funeral will take place tomorrow  
at Dayton.

### NO CONFIRMATION

Of Story That Night Riders Were  
Killed in Madison

LEXINGTON, KY., May 9th.—Tensonsiders of  
the Danville Company, after remaining here  
all night, left today.

It leaked out that they go from here to Cyn-  
thiana and from there will double back to meet  
a detachment from Winchester and will then  
probably go to Bracken or Madison county.

No confirmation can be secured from Madison  
county of two night riders being killed, as  
stated in a story sent last night from Frank-  
fort.

Sixty Kentucky State Troops under Colonel  
E. W. Lillard arrived at Augusta this morning

PADUCAH, KY., May 9th.—Sanders Hall, a  
night rider, came here today with County At-  
torney Walter Krone of Lyon county and made  
a sworn confession, implicating twenty-five  
men of that county. Hall said he was afraid  
to confess at Eddyville and will remain in Pa-  
ducah.

Status quo reigns in the Ohio and Kentucky  
tobacco sections as far as can be learned. The  
report of the destruction of nine tobacco beds  
in Brown county has not been confirmed.

Ice Cream, Caproni, Market street.

Another sale of 75 hogsheads of Association  
tobacco was made on the Princeton market.  
The prices ranged from \$7 to \$13. Forty-five  
of the hogsheads were sold to Regie agents  
and 30 to the American Snuff Company at Hop-  
kinsville.

PEOPLE'S BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Series No. 28 now open.  
Now is the time to make  
Your investment. Savings  
Guaranteed. See  
J. E. Threlkeld, Gordon Sulser,  
E. A. Robinson or other Directors.

## Don't Wait

For it to stop raining, to clean house.

Have Your Carpets and Rugs Cleaned  
By compressed air process at

MODEL LAUNDRY. TELEPHONE 163.

## TOMATO INDUSTRY

In Brown County, Ohio, Develops  
Into Immense Proportions

Georgetown (O.) News-Democrat.

There will be raised in Brown county this  
year about 1,250 acres of tomatoes.

This may seem preposterous to persons not  
acquainted with the situation. Factories will  
be operated at Georgetown, Hamersville, Rus-  
sellville and Sardinia.

Aside from this many acres will be grown  
in this county for the Williamsburg factory  
and also for a large Cincinnati catsup concern.

A good specimen of tomato can always be  
raised in Brown county, when all other sec-  
tions fail, and there was considerable disap-  
pointment last week when it was found that  
many plant beds had been destroyed and partly

## CABLISH'S SPRING POETRY.

When looking for something good to  
eat.  
Call at Cablish's for a treat.  
There you'll find groceries, fruits and  
vegetables rare.  
Which will make a most appetizing  
bill of fare.

Two things especially we'd like you to  
try.  
And then you will readily know the  
reason why—  
Kaf-A-Van Coffee, the best in the land;  
For Buster Brown Bread there's the  
biggest demand.

J. C. CABLISH & BRO.

THE QUALITY GROCERS,

MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING

destroyed by the cold weather. However,  
favorable weather will overcome this setback.

The longer a man looks at a Merry Widow  
hat in front of him the bigger it appears.

Dining Room Set in Golden Oak, as good  
as new. Will sacrifice it at half price.

A. L. MERZ.

The annual meeting of the State Osteopathic  
Physicians' Association will meet in Carlisle  
this summer as the guests of Dr. J. S. Oldham.

Colonel John Gore, aged 69, died at the home  
of Colonel Jack P. Chinn at Harrodsburg,  
where he had made his home for several years.  
He was an uncle of Mrs. Chinn. He was a  
Confederate soldier, having served through the  
Civil War under General Morgan.

BOTH DE-LIGHT-ED AND CONTENTED.

Will be the lady who buys a broom with a  
"Bamboo" Handle.

## MASON CASE

Local Damage Suit Comes Up in the  
Court of Appeals

Physical facts proved in a case must take  
precedence of the testimony of an expert wit-  
ness is the decision of the Court of Appeals in  
the case of Edward Starrett of Maysville  
against the C. and O. Railroad.

Starrett was injured by being struck by an  
engine while sitting on the defendant Company's  
track a short distance below the city and sued  
the Company for damages.

He was refused by the Mason Circuit Court  
on the grounds that the opinion of expert wit-  
nesses in the case when opposed to physical  
facts must give up to the facts. The Appel-  
late Court reversed the decision, saying that  
such instructions are erroneous.

Most merchants to reduce stock cut prices after the public has about filled its wants. Our plan is to reduce stock at reduced prices in time  
to benefit our patrons. Beginning Tuesday, the 12th, the following "CASH" prices will rule:

ALL OF OUR \$30.00 SUITS.....	\$25.00
OUR \$25.00 SUITS.....	\$22.00
OUR \$20.00 SUITS.....	\$16.50
OUR \$15.00 SUITS.....	\$12.50
OUR \$13.00 SUITS.....	\$10.00

All of our Children's Suits will share proportionate reductions. We need not mention qualities. All know "our kind" of Clothing. The  
"Hechinger" Brand stands for the best only.  
Only the best Men's and Boys' Shoes are found in our Shoe Department—Hanan, Walkover and Douglas.

THE HOME STORE.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

THE HOME STORE.

Best brands of whiskies. JOHN WELLS,  
230 Market street, Roger's old stand.

Miss Lizzie Clay Stone of Mt. Gilead is a  
member of the graduating class of Bourbon  
Female College, the Commencement of which  
will be held May 17th to 21st.

Charles B. Ryan, General Passenger Agent  
of the Seaboard Air Line, is in New York in  
attendance upon a meeting of General Passen-  
ger Agents who meet to arrange with the rep-  
resentatives of the coastwise carrying trade  
passenger and freight traffic rates.

Rev. C. C. Marshall of Hodgenville has de-  
clined the call to the Cynthiana Baptist Church.

Samuel Snelling, aged 59, died of heart dis-  
ease a few days ago at his home near Sharp-  
sburg. He is survived by a widow and thirteen  
children.

Good upright piano \$125 at Gerbrich's.  
Rev. James Cusack, recently appointed Pas-  
tor of St. Patrick Church, Covington, is quite  
ill and has been obliged to abandon his work  
for a while and take a few weeks' rest. He is  
now at his old home in Ashland.

## Shopping Bags.

Grain leather, neatly lined, inside coin purse, curved  
metal frame, patent clasp, strap handles. Black, brown.  
Special price \$1.25.

Oblong shape, inside pocket and purse, heavy  
metal frame, some with outside pocket. Chain or  
leather handles. A big value for 50c.

Balloon shape in brown or black. Capacious enough  
for an all day shopping tour. Cord or ring handles.  
Two qualities, \$1, \$1½.

Envelope shape, neat hand strap, inside pocket with  
snap fastening. Several colors, leathers, and prices  
from 25c to \$2.

Silver purses in splendid variety from 25c to \$4½.

## Wash Goods Specials.

LINEN CAMBRIC.

All-linen cambric, 36 inches wide, an evenly woven  
sheer quality for handkerchiefs, shirtwaists and dresses.

An exceptional value for 25c yard.

## INDIA LINON.

We are proud of the opportunity to offer India  
Linon of such beautiful texture and sheer quality for 19c  
yard. You've often paid 25c for its duplicate.

## 25c HENLEY SERGE 15c Yard.

An exact reproduction of expensive wool goods  
in weave, pattern and color. You'll find nothing at the  
price so serviceable and good looking for jumper suits  
and separate skirts. It's also much used for little boys'  
suits.

## \$25 Tailored Suits \$17½.

Just twenty in the lot. Probably forty women will  
want one. Hence necessity for prompt selection.

In color, fabric and design each suit represents the  
latest expression of 1908 styles.

1852

**HUNT'S**

1908

Lamp reduction sale at Schatzmann's.

Miss Olive Fant of Flemingsburg was the  
guest of honor at a charming informal party  
given by Mrs. W. G. Dearing Thursday last at  
her apartments at the Weissinger-Gaulbert,  
Louisville.

Monuments: Murray & Thomas.

Henry Watterson has been invited by the  
Alabama Bryan Club to deliver two addresses,  
one in Montgomery and the other in Birming-  
ham, before May 18th, the date of the Demo-  
cratic primaries.

Cartmel extracts teeth without pain

Plans are under way to hold an all-day So-  
ciety of Equity rally at Georgetown, Brown  
county, in the next week or so. Miss Alice  
Lloyd, who is an ardent supporter of the So-  
ciety, will participate.



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Have you seen the "Merry Widows?"  
Neat pin stripes with white collars; in browns,  
blues, pink and lavender.

To make them go fast we mark them

**98 Cents.**

## Black Taffeta Silk Shirtwaists

Beautifully embroidered, open in the back or  
front, \$3.50. Only fifteen in the lot. Well  
worth \$5.

**MERZ BROS.**

## TAN OXFORDS!

We couldn't write about them too often.  
The whole country is wild about tans.  
They are the scarcest article we know of, and  
yet we have a big stock of varied styles.  
Buy now while we can fit you.

**Men's, Ladies'  
and Children's**

## WE ARE RECEIVING

The nicest STRAWBERRIES coming to this market, fancy Dressed Chick-  
ens and all kinds Fresh Vegetables.

Order from us just one package FRENCH OLIVE OIL and note how  
much superior it is to the Italian or any other kind.

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OPPOSITE OPERA-HOUSE



# Public Ledger

WEEKLY—EXCEPT SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS.

A. F. CURRAN, Editor and Owner.

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of New York.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,  
Hon. JOSEPH B. BENNETT.

OCCUPYING the Presidential chair will be quite a rest for Mr. Taft, the famous traveler. —Portsmouth Blade.

SINCE the Louisville Convention, a Federal office-holder is held in a little higher estimation than a burglar or a horse thief.

THE Ripley Bee, animadverting on the tobacco trouble, makes this sententious remark:

"Let those on both sides keep within the bounds of the law, as a term in the Penitentiary is an ugly thing, and all will be well."

CHEER up, the worst is yet to come. We have got to sit back and listen to the ante-election figures from several million prophets who know to a vote just how the November Derby is going.

PAP WALTON, the versatile Editor of The State Journal, is playing in luck. The Court of Appeals has reversed the ruling of the Lower Court, and he will not have to pay NOEL GAINES that \$2,000 damages awarded him for libel.

The inventory and appraisal of the personal estate of Louise Morton, deceased, amounts to \$5,627.01.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNA & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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FOR FINE LIVERY TURNOUTS  
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TRY A PAIR  
OF OUR

# WORK SHOES

They are made of first class material and by experienced workmen. They are the kind that wear well and are satisfactory to the feet.

# J. HENRY PECOR

JOHN HAYES HAMMOND, with his million dollars a year salary, is one man who has not suffered by the slump in prosperity.

It looks like war times sure enough on the frontier between Kentucky and Ohio. State troops line both banks of the Beautiful River and bloodshed may result at any hour. This strange transition from the gentle ways of peace and prosperity to one of frowning war is one of the anomalies of American life. Somebody has got to suffer and pay for this unheard-of and uncalled-for condition. Who will it be? Why, the farmer, of course.

INTERESTING facts regarding the debts of big cities and their consequences have come to light as a result of the formal investigation into the matter of getting more money for needed improvements which is now being conducted by the Mayors of Chicago and other Illinois municipalities. The investigation shows that Chicago has the least indebtedness of any city approaching it in size. Boston is one of the most heavily bonded communities; that city has a net debt of \$57,000,000, or \$94 a head. Philadelphia's debt is \$40 per capita and Cleveland's only \$34. To New York is reserved the doubtful honor of heading the list in the matter of liabilities. Its enormous debt of \$600,000,000 represents a liability of nearly \$150 per capita. In comparison with this, Chicago's debt of \$68,000,000, or \$33 per head, seems a mere bagatelle.



## CRUEL QUESTION THAT!

Up in Boston the other day a young lawyer, who spends most of his time trying to seem busy and prosperous, went out for a while, leaving on his door a card neatly marked: Will be back in an hour.

On his return he found that some envious rival had inscribed underneath: "What for?"

## MUNICIPAL 'PHONES.

British Cities Abandon Experiment After a Short Trial.

Every City That Tried to Run Its Own "Hello" System Got Poor Service and Lost Money.

By WALTER F. BURGESS.

The act of parliament of 1899 permitting municipalities to borrow money for the purpose of establishing municipal telephone systems was taken advantage of by the corporations of Glasgow, Tunbridge Wells, Hull, Portsmouth, Brighton and Swansea. The record of each has been one of financial failure. At the outset it was stated by practical telephone engineers that the plans and estimates on which the systems were to be built were fallacious and would inevitably lead to disaster.

The municipality of Glasgow, which trades in everything from street cars down to lodging houses for hobo's, was the first to take advantage of the act. Their license was granted in March, 1900, and was valid for a period of thirteen years. Instead of adopting a modern common battery system they decided to install a modification of the old law system, which had already been discarded by telephone companies. Almost immediately following the opening the predicted faults became apparent, and changes in the plant became necessary. So many methods of working the telephone were introduced that the department rapidly became a byword and a reproach, and in July last the plant was sold after being in operation barely five years at a loss to the taxpayers of \$200,000.

Obsolete engineering methods were not confined to Glasgow. At Portsmouth and Swansea the clearing signals were operated by push buttons located at the subscribers' stations, while at Brighton and Hull the clearing signals were given by a momentary earth contact made by the rising and falling of the switch hook. The service given by these municipalities was so poor that the increase of subscribers, which was at first rapid owing to the cheap rates and the glowing promises of an efficient service, almost ceased. Official statistics show that the National Telephone company for the year 1905 added 10,503 stations in the competitive areas as against 2,149 stations added by the municipalities themselves. Although Glasgow was the largest of the municipal systems and conspicuously the worst from a technical point of view, its financial losses were not proportionately greater than either of the other municipalities, which were all small and struggling concerns. For instance, the balance sheet of the

Brighton municipality shows that the constructional estimates were exceeded by 40 per cent, and the whole concern was sold last August at a loss to the taxpayers of \$18,500.

Further investigations of the financial statement of the municipalities show that it was their practice to discriminate in the taxation of their own undertakings and those which were operated under private control. A fair example of this discriminating policy may be found in the statement for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1906, of the Brighton municipality. The capital expenditure up to this date on the telephone system amounted to \$217,550. At the rate for that year the undertaking should have been charged with about \$3,707 for taxes, whereas the balance sheet shows that only \$296 was actually paid.

The Swansea corporation is the last to discover that the operation of municipal telephony in practice and theory is entirely different, and they have just decided to cut their losses and sell out. As they were the last of the six municipalities to enter into the telephone business, their selling out may be referred to as the "swan song" of municipal telephony in Great Britain.

Immediately they announced their intention the local press was inundated with letters of protest. The mayor was requested to convene a town meeting to discuss the proposed sale. At this meeting a number of speeches were made and a deal of enthusiasm displayed. It was resolved that the subscribers to the municipal system should be invited by circular to agree to pay an increase on their rate, amounting to \$5 per annum for three years, and thus avoid the sale.

Considering the loud trumpeting of the "profitable" results that had been claimed at the existing rates, this proposal seems to be more than passing strange. The result of this highly original poll is extremely amusing. The official statistics of the telephone system show that there were 1,487 subscribers, so, judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting, one might have anticipated that the municipality could count upon an increase of revenue amounting to at least \$7,000 per annum from the proposed canvass. In the circular sent out it was stated that no reply would be construed as a refusal to pay. Now for the result:

Total number of subscribers circularized.....200  
Agreed to increase rate.....247  
Refused to pay.....153  
Agreed conditionally.....67  
Did not reply.....437

It will be noticed that out of 1,487 subscribers after four years of active development there were only 900 who could be circularized on a question of payment, and out of this number 75 per cent would not pay a beggarly \$5 per annum even for sentimental consideration. Surely no outside criticism can so pointedly indicate the utter feebleness of municipal telephony in Great Britain.

## Latest News

Isaac Williams, a New York cotton broker, shot and killed himself Saturday.

Charles Matthias, a Chicago newspaper man, committed suicide at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Christian Endeavor Convention of Kentucky will be held at Richmond May 15th, 16th and 17th.

Yesterday was a peach of a day, the mercury reaching 75° in the shade, with sunshine and balmy weather.

At Covington, James S. Casson, who sued the L. and N. for \$30,000 for the loss of an arm, was awarded \$10,000 damages.

The week will afford one continuous round of entertainment for the officers and men of the battleship fleet at San Francisco.

Sheriff Cahall of Georgetown, O., said yesterday that the troops probably would remain in Brown county for a week or possibly two weeks.

The death is announced in London of the Right Hon. Jas. Alexander Campbell, brother of the late Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Pursuant to the call of Governor Hughes the New York Legislature will convene in extra session today to take up the Anti-Racetrack Gambling Bills.

W. J. Murphy, Vice-President of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, died at his home, Rose Hill, Avondale, yesterday morning. Death came suddenly as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Senator Foraker stated that today he would ask the Senate to proceed to the consideration of his bill providing for the enlistment of the Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, discharged without honor by order of the President.

In an interview at Cincinnati Governor Willson said: "They made me one of the Delegates to the National Republican Convention, and, of course, I will go there and vote for William H. Taft. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind but what he will receive the nomination. The Republican party, however, has work to do, but there is no reason why we should not win."

The conference of Governors called by President Roosevelt to discuss the great problem of the conservation of the National resources will assemble at the White House Wednesday for a session of three days. It is expected that every State will be represented and many noted speakers will be heard. The conference will be preceded Tuesday by another conference of similar scope to discuss the subject of drainage.

# Trade Pullers

At the New York Store  
Saturday.

25 pieces heavy Brown Cotton, 6c grade, our price 4½c.  
Real nice quality India Linen 5c yard.  
20 pieces 15c quality India Linens reduced to 10c; greatest value ever given.  
Wool Suitings in fancy mixtures and plain colors 29c.  
Black and Blue Voiles, double width, 15c.  
SHOES—Ladies' Tan Oxfords, \$1.24 and \$1.89; greatest value ever shown. Ladies' Patent Leather Bluchers, 99c. Children's Tan Oxfords, 95c and \$1.15. Baby Shoes, all sizes, lace and button, 49c, worth 69c.  
LACE CURTAINS—100 pairs go at 49c, 69c, 98c. Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 48c.  
See our 95c Rugs, worth \$1.49.  
HATS, HATS—New Hats in daily. You can see New York Store Hats anywhere.  
P. S.—Best Men's Shirts in town, 49c; see them. Blue Dress Linens, 15c, worth 25c.

# New York Store.

S. STRAUS, Proprietor.

## MITCHELL, FINCH & CO.'S BANK

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

### DEPOSITS.

January 1, 1906.....\$190,984.29  
January 1, 1907.....\$283,855.32  
January 1, 1908.....\$317,016.40

### INTEREST PAID

To Depositors on Savings  
Accounts last year

\$3,800.44.

We respectfully solicit your account, large or small.

J. N. KEHOE, President.

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Our stock of Paints and Wallpaper is new just from the factory, and we are prepared to do your work with dispatch, as we employ skilled workmen. A full stock of ROOFING PAPER, WINDOW GLASS and PICTURE MOLDINGS always on hand. Give us a call. We give Globe Trading Stamps. Phone 452.

# CRANE & SHAFER

3 East Third St.,  
Cox Building.

Fair and warmer weather today.

Congress is likely to adjourn May 25th.

Secretary Taft will sail from Panama tomorrow on his return to the United States.

Albert Spies has been appointed Oil Inspector at Louisville. Salary \$7,500 per year.

The indications are that the Kentucky State Democratic Convention will be held at Lexington.

Yesterday was devoted to "Mothers' Day" and a white carnation was worn in honor of the day.

Governor Willson said in his opinion, Governor Harris of Ohio had made a very wise move in ordering out the militia in that State.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 10th. —Five paroles were granted yesterday by the Board of Prison Commissioners, three of the men who were released being convicts who are dying of incurable diseases.

Federal Judge Cochran of the Eastern Kentucky District has announced from the Bench the appointment of Mr. J. G. McLean of Frankfort to the position of Official Reporter for all the Courts of the Eastern District of Kentucky, held twice yearly at Frankfort, Covington, Richmond, London and Catlettsburg.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9th.—The Pension Agency at Louisville will be retained. The Senate Committee has decided against the bill to do away with the agencies throughout the country.

## HOW A COLD IN THE HEAD AND NASAL CATARRH CAN BE CURED

Paracamp is Daily Demonstrating Its Marvelous Curative Properties.

At this time of the year, Cold In The Head and Nasal Catarrh are most prevalent. Many users of Paracamp are not aware that it will relieve and cure these ailments.

Don't dose your stomach with powerful drugs which always leave a bad after-effect and in a great many instances do serious harm, but try Paracamp. You will be agreeably surprised at the results. Take a small quantity on the end of the finger, put it well into the nostril and snuff hard, so as to get the remedy up into the channels of the nose and until it runs back into the throat. Do this until the channels of the nose are opened; then rub the outside of the nose and forehead thoroughly applying Paracamp freely, as this will stimulate the circulation, remove congestion, open the pores and draw out the fever and inflammation by inducing sweating.

When Paracamp is used in this manner, it goes immediately to the diseased and inflamed membranes, cooling, soothing and healing the same. It also kills the disease germs.

The principle of Paracamp is direct contact. It opens the pores of the skin, one of the mediums through which the body throws off its impurities, permitting the soothing, healing oils to penetrate direct to the interior cells, and removing all soreness, fever and inflammation by inducing perspiration.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MAY 11, 1908.

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Personal

Mrs. Mamie Hickman of Dover was visiting friends here Saturday.

Miss Margaret Young spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Flemingsburg.

Miss Porter Perrie, recently from Oklahoma City, Okla., was in the city Saturday greeting her many friends.

Judge A. M. J. Cochran left yesterday for London, Ky., where he opened United States Court this morning.

Mrs. Martha Jaunvier of New Orleans, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell of East Third street.

Mrs. Tillie Eitel, the venerable mother of Councilman John and Mr. George Eitel, left this morning for Lexington, where she will spend two weeks visiting friends, and from there will continue her journey to St. Louis, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.

NOMINATION ASSURED

To Taft By Kentucky's Action, Says Chairman of Convention

Special dispatch to The Enquirer from Louisville, Ky., May 9th, says—"When Kentucky went for Taft last Thursday," says W. D. Cochran of Mayaville, "for the first time his nomination at Chicago was assured."

Cochran, who was Temporary Chairman of the Convention, is at a local hotel here, celebrating by a vacation the victory of the Secretary of War in Kentucky. He says that the eyes of the Union were on Kentucky during the Convention, and when the East saw that Kentucky had given 22 of her 36 delegates for Taft, with a chance of adding the two contested ones from the First District, Taft's election became a certainty. This was the pivotal State, according to Cochran. Another reason why the big Chairman smiles is because, as he says, the Ninth District and his own Mason County Republicans were the pioneer Taft men in Kentucky.

Mr. Keith F. Adamson of Cincinnati was up Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Judge Thomas R. Phister and Hon. A. D. Cole are in Vanceburg today attending Court.

Since the recent failure of the Owensboro Savings Bank and the Davies County Trust Company, the Banking Department of the Secretary of State's office has received many applications and requests for the examination of State Banking institutions.

Bert Brennan, who sustained a crushed arm by falling from a C. and O. train near Foster a few days ago, had the injured member amputated Friday at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Covington. His mother is employed in the City Building at Covington.

NO WEDDING BELLS

For Him and Pickle Girl Left Preacher Suitor Waiting at the Church

At Knoxville, Tenn., when Rev. William J. Evans, until recently of Indianapolis, Ind., who procured a license to wed Miss Leona Drucilla Howell, called at the bride's home there, in company with Rev. Dr. Brannum, a former classmate, whom he had selected to tie the knot, her mother and sister, Mrs. J. R. Coker, informed him that Miss Howell was not at home and that she had told them to inform him that she had changed her mind and did not intend to marry.

A scene followed. Rev. Dr. Evans, enraged and humiliated by the unexpected jilting, promptly demanded his letters and presents, and when they were refused he declared he would not budge until they were produced, whereupon Mrs. Howell found them and also returned photographs. No further explanation was accorded the disappointed young Minister, who had been with Miss Howell the previous day when she was completing purchases for her trousseau.

Rev. Dr. Evans left for New Washington, Ind., where he has charge of the Christian Church, and whither he had expected to take his bride.

The G. A. R. Post recently organized at Manchester has forty-three members.

Miss Grace Owens has returned to Manchester, Ohio, after a week's visit with the family of Mr. J. D. Davis near Mayaville.

Alvie Bockett, for striking and kicking thirteen-year-old Thomas E. Boone, was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court Saturday.

The Congressional Committee spent Sunday investigating the Paper Trust mills at Corinth, N. Y.



PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA. Regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 3 at G. A. R. Hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. JOHN A. MITCHELL, President. BEN SMITH, Secretary.



MAYSVILLE LODGE, F. and A. M. Stated meeting of Mayaville Lodge No. 32, F. and A. M., tonight at 7:30 at Masonic Temple. Visiting Brothers invited. ALLAN D. COLE, W. M. GORDON SULSER, Secretary.



PISGAH ENCAMPMENT. Pisgah Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7:00 this evening. Visiting Patriarchs cordially invited. JAMES RAINS, C. P. JOHN W. THOMPSON, Scribe.

Latest Markets

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes CATTLE, CALVES, SHEEP, and LAMBS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes FLOUR, RYE, and CORN.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes WHEAT, OATS, and HAY.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes CHICKENS, DUCKS, and TURKEYS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes BUTTER, EGGS, and LARD.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes SUGAR, COFFEE, and TEA.

The Republican Convention and The Party's Future

Louisville Post.

For the first time the Republican party in Kentucky is one with the militant and progressive Republican party of the Nation.

It has freed itself from bigotry, vanity and intolerance. It has listened to, but it has refused to follow, the counsels of the malcontent and the reactionary.

Through the District conflicts, the Republicans of the State have made clear their purpose to stand with the President in his great work, and to see that next March it is confided to the hands of his great Secretary.

So complete is the triumph of the Taft men in this State that it rehabilitates the party and gives to the party a new claim to the confidence of the people. In a vain attempt to turn the people's vote into other paths and restore party control to men who believe in keeping it as small as possible, vast noise has been made, but in the results there is nothing to justify the noisy effort.

The Republicans have placed their feet on the upward paths. They have put behind them the men that have so frequently discredited them. They can give reason today for the faith that is in them, and will not falter at any forward steps.

There is no room for bitterness, and no necessity for anger. The clamors of the partisan have not shaken the purposes of the party, and the devices of the factional leaders will soon be forgotten.

But the lessons of the campaign we cannot afford to forget. Party organization cannot be prostituted to personal ambitions, unholy alliances cannot be too soon dissolved and repudiated. The party of the future must be the party of the people, and it may not be a one man party. The work done by the President at Washington strengthens Republicanism in Kentucky, and so does the work done by Mayor Grinstead, in upholding the law, in abolishing privileges and in maintaining order.

In a vain effort to turn the party back from the path it has chosen, the reactionaries have surrendered control. It is right. Blind leaders of the blind leave the party in the ditch.

This is no time for a new doctrine of intolerance. The door of every leading party swings easily in and out, making entrance easy and exit, at times, imperative. The Republicans will need votes, but they are not to be obtained by chicanery or weakness or double-dealing, or paltering in a double sense. "Go or stay," it will say alike to new recruits and old line party men, "but know clearly what our purposes are and follow loyally the leaders we have chosen."

If there are men who have vainly imagined themselves greater than the party itself, and its self-constituted master, the campaign has for them been a campaign of education.

If they are wise, they will today join in the effort to make the decision of Kentucky unanimous, and unite with those who seek under a more thorough organization, and a more inspiring leadership, to have the State in November indorse the action of this Convention in May.

The House agreed to the conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill, which now goes to the President. Of the \$7,000,000 provided for increased pay enlisted men will receive approximately \$5,000,000.

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100 cases extra standard California Peaches at 20c per can.

25 cases extra standard Apricots at 20c per can.

50 cases VanCamp's Pumpkin 7c per can.

10 cases VanCamp's Marrow Squash 5c per can.

25 cases Marrowfat Peas, 3 cans for 25c.

25 cases VanCamp's Lima Beans, 3 cans for 25c.

200 packages Quaker Oats, 3 for 25c.

200 packages Pawnee Oats, 3 for 25c.

300 packages Mother's Oats, 3 for 25c.

100 cases "Ky." Tomatoes, 8 cans for 25c.

100 cases First Pick Corn, 4 cans for 25c.

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TAFT HAS ENOUGH

Delegates to Nominate

Him on the First Ballot

Can Now Count on 700 Votes—The Field Left at the Post

The New York Herald's table of probabilities has been subjected to closer figuring than any of those that have been published before, and in a perfectly cold-blooded and unbiased way it gives Taft a total of 513 probable votes on the first ballot. Of these he has 438 in States where State Conventions have already been held and 75 in States where Conventions are to be held next week.

Of the 124 delegates elected last week 72 were instructed for Taft and two for Foraker, the others being uninstructed.

All but 130 of the 980 delegates to the Republican National Convention have been elected. Only one week of the contest remains. With next Saturday the last Convention for delegates must be held under the call of the National Committee and all contests must be filed by May 28th.

Taft is far in the lead; indeed, so far that it would seem impossible to defeat him at Chicago. His nomination would be freely conceded but for the fact that the movement to "stampede" President Roosevelt continues strong and The Herald has been informed of an organized subterranean campaign all over the country, directed from Washington and not by Senator Bourne.

or the League of Republican Clubs, either, to prevent instructions for Taft wherever possible, so that the uninstructed delegates could be held for Roosevelt or a "dark horse."

With California, Georgia, Louisiana, Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and Washington, as well as a score or more of scattering districts, nearly all of which will instruct for Secretary Taft, yet to hear from, the Ohio man is already as good as nominated. If none of the Conventions scheduled for this week, which entail the election of an additional 128 delegates, should be held, yet Secretary Taft would have enough strength to nominate him on the first ballot at Chicago.

Table with 2 columns: Delegate Name and Votes. Includes Hughes, Fairbanks, Foraker, Cannon, and Contested.

Table with 2 columns: Delegate Name and Votes. Includes Previously elected, Total elected now, For Taft, For all others, Uninstructed, doubtful, and Uninstructed, favoring Taft.

BOOTLEGGER

Gets a Stiff Dose at Vanceburg—\$100 Fine and Ten Days in Jail

As a result of efforts of the local Law and Order League at Vanceburg, John Worthington, who has been acting as an agent for a Manchester, O., saloon, is in the toils.

The League secured the services of Louisville detectives, who, after gaining the confidence of Worthington, proceeded to purchase liquor from him.

The cases were tried in Judge Lee's Court Saturday morning, the first case resulting in a verdict of a \$100 fine and a Jail sentence of ten days.

The remaining cases were held in abeyance pending an agreement as to a verdict in the untied cases.

The detectives who did the work spent Saturday night in Mayaville, guests of Sheriff Macley.

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Today's Quotations By E. L. Manchester, Keystone Commercial Co.

Prices quoted at 9 o'clock this morning—Hens, per lb. 10c. Turkeys, per lb. 10c. Butter, per lb. 13c. Eggs, per dozen 13c.

If you want to keep "posted," read the advertisements in THE LEDGER. They are a part of Mayaville's daily local history.

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For Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk, 1:35 p. m., 10:44 p. m.

Local for Hinton, 9:53 a. m.

Local for Huntington, 9:53 a. m., 1:44 p. m.

For Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis and West, 9:45 a. m., 3:17 p. m.

Local for Cincinnati, 9:15 a. m., 10:03 a. m., 4:13 p. m.

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## Correspondence

### BOGGS.

Harry McNutt went to Cincinnati last week to get employment.

Bruce Bevard, who went to Cincinnati to get work, has returned home.

The first Sunday in June will be observed as Children's Day by Ebenezer Presbyterian Church.

Miss Stella May Nash of Maysville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarran.

Lem Wilson and bride left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where they expect to make their future home.

The following officers have been elected for Ebenezer Sunday-school: R. Edwin Boggs, Superintendent; J. C. Boyd, Assistant Superintendent; Ethel McNutt, Secretary; Alma Hunt, Assistant Secretary; Omar Boggs, Treasurer and Organist; Robert King, Librarian.

The recent vast amount of rainfall has been unprecedented in this section, say our oldest inhabitants. The farmers are greatly delayed with work of all kinds.

Prof. R. E. Boggs will leave the last of this week for Cincinnati and other points in Western Ohio. His little daughter, Miss Ivy, will accompany him as far as the Queen City, where she will visit relatives several days.

Painters have greatly beautified the already elegant residence of G. W. Barkley. Barkley and others are putting up woven wire fences, and the spirit of improvement goes steadily on.

One day last week our outgoing mail was laid over at Cottageville 24 hours on account of high water. Monday's mail laid over at that place 48 hours, and no mail was dispatched or received at this office Tuesday. We certainly need a change, or some bridges; yet work on the bridge at Cottageville has again been suspended. Uncle Sam will be notified of conditions here and permission asked that the Boggs Carrier transfer his mail bag to the McKenzie and Springdale Carrier without going through the Cottageville office in case of high water.

The river has about gone its limit—41.3 feet—and will be creeping back by tomorrow.

Yesterday was a bright, pretty day, the first for a long time. May we have more of the same kind right along, for the farmer especially needs sunshine.

The new Theatorium did a big business Saturday night, every one of the hundred and fifty chairs being taken at the various exhibitions. The pictures were good, the singing excellent and the music up-to-date.

The game of ball yesterday afternoon between Aberdeen and Manchester resulted in a victory for Aberdeen by a score of 10 to 4. A large crowd witnessed the contest, several hundred from this side being present.

J. W. Hutchen and E. K. Long, two well-known Louisville detectives, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city. What their business was, or whether it was of a local nature, could not be ascertained. They were guests of Sheriff James Mackey while here.

Prof. E. Raganstein, formerly of this city, will deliver the address at the Commencement of the High School at Carthage, Ohio.

Elmo Harvard, an 18 year-old Negro, was lynched by an unmasked mob Friday at Pulaski, Tenn., for attempting to criminally assault Claude Allen, a sixteen-year-old white girl.

## ANOTHER DELAY

**In Letting Capitol Contracts Caused By Willson's Absence**

FRANKFORT, KY., May 9th.—The Building Committee of the Capitol Commission at a meeting today decided to wait until Governor Willson returned from the East to determine matters of employing an architect to complete the Capitol. It is understood that the commission will wait until Architect Frank M. Andrews completes his present contract before another is employed. The furnishing of the building will be done without assistance of an Architect.

## BASEBALL SCORE

**Figures in the Great American Game and Standing of the Clubs**

### SATURDAY'S GAMES.

**National League.**  
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 7, Boston 3.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 0.

**American League.**  
New York 2, Boston 1.  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.  
Washington 6, Philadelphia 2.  
Cleveland 4, Detroit 3; Detroit 5, Cleveland 2.

**American Association.**  
Louisville 2, Kansas City 0.  
St. Paul 6, Toledo 1.  
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 0.  
Columbus 3, Minneapolis 1.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 7.  
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 0.  
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 6.  
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Cleveland 3, Chicago 1.  
Chicago 2, Cleveland 0.  
Detroit 6, St. Louis 2.  
Detroit 11, St. Louis 4.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
Louisville 3, Kansas City 2.  
Milwaukee 6, Indianapolis 0.  
Minneapolis 3, Columbus 2.  
Toledo 14, St. Paul 1.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Chicago	13	5	.722
Pittsburgh	10	6	.625
New York	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Boston	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	6	10	.375
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
St. Louis	6	14	.300

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
New York	12	7	.632
Cleveland	11	8	.579
Philadelphia	12	9	.571
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	10	.500
Washington	8	11	.421
Detroit	8	11	.421
Boston	8	13	.383

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis	14	8	.682
Milwaukee	14	8	.682
Toledo	12	7	.632
Louisville	15	9	.625
Columbus	13	10	.565
Kansas City	8	13	.381
St. Paul	7	16	.344
Minneapolis	5	17	.227

Only 51 excursion tickets were sold here yesterday at the C. and O. ticket office. Owing to hard times money is not so plentiful as it was this time last year, when from seventy-five to a hundred tickets were the usual numbers.



WILLIAMS—WALLINGFORD.

Mr. J. B. Williams and Mrs. Jane Wallingford, both of Fleming county, were married in the parlor of the New Central Hotel yesterday, Rev. W. W. Akers officiating.

## Our Colored Citizens.

Miss Sadie Bell, Miss Jessie Bell and Miss Mary Etta Grandson were the guests of Mrs. Henry Wolfe Sunday.

Mrs. William Thomas returned home Sunday afternoon from a short visit to see her sick mother, Mrs. Mary Owens of Carlisle, and to see other relatives and friends.



Gage marks 39.0 and rising.

The ferryboat owners along the Ohio and Kanawha rivers will hold a convention in Parkersburg on May 21st.

The Coney Island steamer Island Queen is now in the upper Ohio. She has excursions from Portsmouth, Ironton, Catlettsburg, Huntington and Gallipolis.

The Mississippi River Commission, on its recent trip from St. Louis to New Orleans, reported finding the levees in better general condition than they had been for years.

At Wheeling, the contract for 700 feet of navigation pass at Dam No. 8 at Wellsville was awarded to the A. T. Gillespie Company of Pittsburgh at its bid of \$308,619. The unsuccessful bidders were the Sheridan Kirk Contracting Company of Cincinnati at \$310,630 and the Dravo Contracting Company of Pittsburgh at \$318,975.

Wearing "shoes" more than four feet long, eight-inch beam and twelve-inch draught, Captain S. F. Gilmore, a river pilot, tried to walk on the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh several times. Each time he tried "walking on the water," however, the shoes turned turtle, and with all but his feet submerged, he had to be hauled out by the crowd.

Captain John Crow of the towboat Sprague has been indicted at Paducah for interfering with a United States Deputy Marshal in the performance of his duty, and will be tried soon at Owensboro. It is alleged that Captain Crow interfered when United States Deputy Marshal Neal arrested a Negro aboard the Sprague while the boat was moving down the Ohio six weeks ago.

The recent high water in Tug and Big Sandy rivers destroyed and washed out farming lands, causing heavy damage. A petition has just been started asking Government aid in the building of dykes and rip-rapping the streams. The logs and dams are responsible for the heavy washings at high water. There is some talk of suing the United States Government for damages.

The hull of the old towboat Defender, which for more than a year lay near the wharfboat at Catlettsburg, is now practically a total loss. Last fall she was removed from the mouth of Sandy and not many persons knew what had become of her. All last winter the old hulk lay in the muddy water of the Ohio river just above Virginia Point and weathered the gale until some time during February, when she was left high and dry by a fall in the river. This caused her to break in two and when the next rise came she stayed on the bottom and now is almost a complete loss to her owners. The craft—as much as there was of it when it lay in the mouth of Sandy a year ago—was valued at about \$6,000.

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Our Shoe Department, like our Clothing—nothing but the best—the Crossette, the Stetson, the two best makes on the market.

**J. WESLEY LEE, THE GOOD CLOTHES MAN**  
Second and Market Streets.

Paducah has won its fight against the East Tennessee Telephone Company. The company has agreed to bid on a franchise to be sold by the city and to start the bidding at \$7,500.

## WORK THAT TELLS.

Plenty of It Has Been Done Right Here in Maysville.

Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Maysville. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any Maysville sufferer longer doubt the evidence? M. C. Chisholm, 317 East Second street, Maysville, Ky., says:

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The Court of Appeals says women are not liable for their deceased husband's debts.

Ex-President Cleveland is growing stronger daily and he will soon return to his Princeton home from the Lakewood Hotel.

The American Bible Society has received from Mrs. Russell Sage an offer to contribute \$500,000 toward a permanent endowment for the Society, on condition that an additional \$500,000 shall be contributed for the same purpose before the end of the fiscal year.



REEVES.

Born, to the wife of James Reeves, on the farm of Charles Kirk, near Dover, an eight-pound son.

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